



**Joint Hearing of the Senate and Assembly Health Committees
Oversight Hearing – Do Medi-Cal Rates Ensure Access to Care?
State Capitol, Room 4202
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
March 4, 2015
Agenda**

I. Overview of Medi-Cal Rates and Access to Care

- Jennifer Kent, Director, Department of Health Care Services
- Mari Cantwell, Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs, Department of Health Care Services

II. Legislative Analyst Office and State Auditor Comments on Medi-Cal Rate-setting and Access to Care

- Felix Su, Senior Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Dale Carlson, Senior Audit Supervisor, Bureau of State Audits

III. Stakeholder Comments on Medi-Cal Rates and Access to Care

- Samantha Garnica-Perez, Medi-Cal patient
- Luther Cobb, MD, President of the California Medical Association
- Shelly L. Shlenker, Vice President for Public Policy, Advocacy and Government Relations, Dignity Health
- Silvia Dominguez, Navigator, Sacramento Covered, Methodist Hospital
- Greg. S. Buchert, MD, MPH, President & CEO, California Health & Wellness
- Walt Weber, DDS, President of the California Dental Association

- Jenny Kattlove, Senior Director, Programs, The Children's Partnership

IV. Response to Stakeholder Testimony by Department of Health Care Services

- Jennifer Kent, Director, Department of Health Care Services
- Mari Cantwell, Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs, Department of Health Care Services

V. Public Comment